1 In the population censuses of 1979 and 1989, the question about the number of live-born children was posed only to a 25% sample of households. The obtained distribution of women by age and parity was applied to the entire female population of Lithuania.

2 The question about the number of live-born children was posed to women aged 15 and over. However, if there were children born to women younger than 15 years of age, information about the number of such women and the birth order of their live-born children was also collected.

3 These data on women by age and parity from the 2001 census were estimated using more detailed data received from Statistics Lithuania. The original census data on women’s parity are also classified by women’s age and year of birth (birth cohort).